Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 1, 2012. We have a very busy term ahead.

Our grade 3 children have already been to school camp at Forest Edge and had a fabulous time experiencing adventures outdoors in a stunning setting exercising their ability to get along, be organised, take care of themselves, their buddies and our environment. Congratulations to you all!

Grade 2 & 3 promises to be very eventful in the Classroom and out. Sports practise has begun in preparation for the Athletic Sports March 21st. End of Term is March 30th with an End of Term luncheon offered by Parent Club. Each fortnight a particular social skill will be a whole school focus and celebrated at Assembly on Monday mornings.

Digital Portfolios continue this year where students gain tremendous computer skills to transfer into their presentation & research of other areas in the curriculum.

Assessments are well underway in preparation for grouping students to ensure they receive the best possible learning experiences to move them on or consolidate their understanding. As they gain confidence and demonstrate their skills, the children will find themselves moving between groups ensuring they are always challenged and their learning needs are met.

Being responsible for their own belongings and being organised involves... Reading every night, remembering their art smock, library bag/Marc Van bag, runners for sport, lunch order, bank book, broadbrim school hat, organising their school bag the night before school and arriving to school on time.

Nightly reading practice and preparations for spelling tests each Friday.

For those interested or available your help in the classroom would be appreciated daily from 3 - 3.30pm as the children do their quiet reading and exchange their take home reading books.

FYI
Monday: Assembly (including Social Skill awards), Marc Van Grade 3 (fortnightly), Art Grade 2, Japanese Grade 3 (fortnightly).
Tuesday: Art Grade 3, Music & Sport, Sports Practise
Wednesday: Ultranet & Gardening Grade 3 (fortnightly),
Thursday: Library, Sports Practise
Friday: Spelling Tests

We are looking forward to lots of fun and growth in 2012.

Yours sincerely,

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